HORSES LOST IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE,

IN RELATION TO

Horses lost by volunteers in the service of the United States in the Mexican war.

FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION of instruction to our Senators in Congress, in relation to horses lost by volunteers in the United States service in the Mexican war.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to procure the passage of an act providing for the payment, by the United States, of the value of horses and equipments lost by volunteers in the service of the United States in the Mexican war, as follows, to wit:

1. Horses dying for want of forage.

2. Stolen by Mexicans in the enemy's country.

3. Taken from the owners, and appropriated to the service of the United States, by authority of United States officers, whereby the owners were deprived of their use, &c.

4. Lost in transportation from Tampico to Vera Cruz, or in the landing

at Vera Cruz.

5. Compensation for the use of horses of which the owners were deprived by the order of the United States officers, whereby the volunteer lost his horse, as well as the pay of a mounted man, and was reduced to the rank of infantry.

Resolved, That the governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representa-

tives in Congress.

F. BUCHANAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. M. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted January 21, 1848.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Nashville, February 10, 1848.

I, William B. A. Ramsey, secretary of state, do hereby certify the fore-going to be a full and true copy of resolutions passed by the General Assembly of said State, as appears from the original now on file in my office.

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W. B. A. RAMSEY, Secretary of State.